

I. **Amendments In the specification:**

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, lines 2-3:

At present, the opportunities for practicing polo other than a polo match are limited. One option is for a player to ride a polo pony and to hit a series of series of balls across a field. Whilst such practice is very effective, it is a relatively expensive option and requires the use of a large area. Moreover, there is a problem with position the practice balls and in retrieving them once they have been hit.

Page 6, line 9:

The output of the motor 50 is also fed via a pulley 58, a drive belt 60, a pulley 62 and a further belt and pulley arrangement 64 to a drive shaft 66 to which are connected two rollers 68 around each of which a respective one of the two conveyors 22, 24 is entrained. Thus, operation of the motor M not only induces simulated a galloping motion in the horse but also causes the conveyor belts 22, 24 to move. Moreover, as the speed of the motor M is increased the speed of the galloping action increases and the speed of the conveyor belts increases accordingly.

Page 8, line 15 and line 18:

If the ball is hit forwardly or to one side, it will rebound from the from or side wall 12, 14 16, 18 and move down the inclined walls 26, ~~28~~ 30, ~~30~~ 32 towards one of the conveyor belts 22, 24, where it becomes available for the rider to hit the ball again. This process is repeated until the balls collect at the

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junction at the rearmost portion of the conveyor belts and the rear inclined wall
~~32~~ 34.
